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Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Taxation Committee

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1. Page 1, line 29.

Strike: "or preschool program"

2. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "qualifies at or below 150% of"

Insert: "is the child of a household whose income is 150% or less

of the eligibility guidelines for"

Strike: "or"
Insert: "and"
Strike: "rate"
Insert: "program"

3. Page 2, line 4.

Strike: "or"
Insert: "and"
Strike: "rates"

Insert: "eligibility quidelines"

4. Page 2, line 7.

Strike: "or"
Insert: "and"
Strike: "rates"

Insert: "eligibility guidelines"

5. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "is in the process of becoming accredited"

Insert: "has applied for accreditation or is provisionally

accredited"

6. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "or other nationally recognized accreditation

association"

7. Page 2, line 22.

Strike: "of their parents' choice"

Insert: "or program"

8. Page 2, line 24.

Following: "school"

Insert: "or group of affiliated schools"

9. Page 3, line 1.

Strike: "eligible private school"

Insert: "qualified school or program"

10. Page 3, line 2.

Strike: "private school"

Following: "student"

Insert: "enrolled in a qualified school or program"

11. Page 3, line 3.

Strike: "private school"

Insert: "qualified school or program"

12. Page 3, line 4.

Strike: "private schools

Insert: "a qualified school or program"

13. Page 3, line 5. Following: "\$2,500" Insert: "or less"

14. Page 3, line 6. Following: "pupil a"

Insert: "transportation"

15. Page 3, line 12.

Strike: "120" Insert: "60"

16. Page 3, line 23.

Following: "shall"

17. Page 3, line 24.

Strike: "by April 15 of each year"

18. Page 4, line 9.

Strike: the first "the private school"
Insert: "a qualified school or program"
Strike: the second "private school"
Insert: "qualified school or program"

19. Page 4, line 10.

Strike: "private school"

Insert: "qualified school or program"

20. Page 4, line 14.

Strike: "private" through "student"

Insert: "parent of an eligible student may not accept one or more
 scholarship awards from a student scholarship organization"

21. Page 4, line 15 through line 16.

Strike: "school" on line 15 through "scholarship" on line 16

Insert: "qualified school or program for that student"

22. Page 4, line 22.

Strike: "qualified education expenses"

Insert: "charitable donations made to student scholarship
 organizations"

23. Page 4, line 23.

Following: "individual"

Insert: ","
Strike: "or"

Following: "household,"

Insert: " or a married taxpayer filing a separate return"

24. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "qualified education expenses"

25. Page 4, line 26.

Following: "taxpayer"

Insert: "or otherwise engages in any attempt to directly or
 indirectly direct the distribution of the scholarships by
 the student scholarship organization"

26. Page 5, line 8.

Following: "department"

Insert: "on or before October 1"

27. Page 5, line 14.

Following: "(5)(a)"

Insert: "and the donor may not receive the credit"

28. Page 5, line 26.

Strike: ""qualified education expense""

Insert: ""charitable donation""

Strike: "expenditure"

Insert: "payment"

29. Page 5, line 28.

Following: "program"

Insert: "and to provide scholarships for transportation"

30. Page 6, line 3.

Strike: "qualified education expenses"

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